

STAFFORD COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Agenda Consideration

TOPIC: Approval of Registration for
Summer Field Experience-
Teaching American History Grant

ITEM NO: 8D

PREPARED BY: Andrea Bengier, Assistant Superintendent
Instruction and Technology

MEETING: May 25, 2004
ACTION DATE: May 25, 2004

Peter J. Vernimb, Executive Director
Instructional Services

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ACTION REQUESTED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT: That the School Board approve funding for registration for the *Connections to the Past* professional development activities in Colonial Williamsburg in an amount not to exceed \$84,000.

KEY POINTS:

- Colonial Williamsburg is a partner in the Teaching American History Grant Program, *Connection to the Past*, with Stafford and Spotsylvania Counties and the City of Fredericksburg.
- American History Fellows and the project staff from the three school divisions will attend a 5-day field experience in Colonial Williamsburg from August 16-20, 2004.
- Project participants will engage in a "hands on" study of the colonial period in American History conducted by the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation. Registration includes lodging, meals, transportation, entrance to historic venues and all materials.
- The total amount will not exceed \$84,000. All necessary funds are provided by the federally funded Teaching American History grant. Stafford County Public Schools is the fiscal agent.
- Colonial Williamsburg Foundation is the sole source for the requested expenditure.

FUNDING SOURCE:

Funds are provided by the federally financed Teaching American History Grant.

SCHOOL BOARD GOALS:

Goal 6: Introduce programs to enhance employee status, within the school division and the community at large, so that employees are aware of their value to school and community.

AUTHORIZATION REFERENCE: